Docket No.: 742420-44

## What is claimed:

1. A method of putting a golf ball on a green of a golf course by a golfer, comprising the steps of the golfer:

standing on an opposing side of a golf hole from the golf ball resting on a surface of the green;

addressing an extended line-of-putt extending from the golf ball through the golf hole;

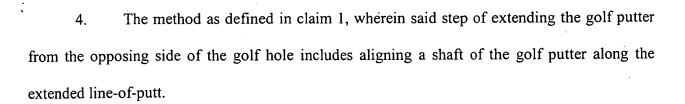
extending a golf putter from the opposing side of the golf hole and positioning a putter head of the golf putter behind the golf ball with respect to the golf hole;

resting the putter head of the golf putter on the surface of the green behind the golf ball;

drawing the putter head of the golf putter toward the golf hole; and

striking the golf ball on a side of the golf ball opposing the golf hole such that the golf ball travels toward the golf hole.

- 2. The method as defined in claim 1, wherein said step of addressing the extended line-of-putt includes positioning the feet of the golfer on opposing sides of the extended line-of-putt.
- 3. The method as defined in claim 2, wherein the feet of the golfer are spaced equal distance from the extended line-of-putt.



- The method as defined in claim 1, wherein said step of resting the putter head on 5. the surface of the green behind the golf ball includes positioning a length of the putter head substantially perpendicular to the extended line-of-putt.
- 6. The method as defined in claim 1, wherein said step of drawing the putter head toward the golf hole includes sliding the putter head on the surface of the green.
- 7. The method as defined in claim 1, wherein said step of striking the golf ball includes making a single contact with the golf ball.
- 8. The method as defined in claim 1, wherein said step of striking the golf ball includes striking the golf ball with a surface of the putter head.
- 9. A golf putter for putting a golf ball on a green of a golf course by a golfer comprising;

a putter head, a length of said putter head being greater than a width of said putter head;

a flange secured to and extending along a length of said putter head;

a shaft extending from said flange and having a first end secured to said flange;

a grip secured to a second end of said shaft.

and

- 10. The golf putter as defined in claim 9, wherein said putter head is substantially cylindrical and said length is greater than a diameter of said putter head.
- 11. The golf putter as defined in claim 10, wherein at least a first portion of said shaft extends substantially transversely to said flange.
- 12. The golf putter as defined in claim 10, wherein an entire length of said shaft extends substantially transversely to said flange.
- 13. The golf putter as defined in claim 11, wherein a portion of said shaft including said grip extends at an angle with respect to said first portion of said shaft.
- 14. The golf putter as defined in claim 11, wherein a second portion of said shaft extends at an angle with respect to said first portion of said shaft.
- 15. The golf putter as defined in claim 14, wherein a third portion of said shaft extends at an angle with respect to said second portion of said shaft.
- 16. The golf putter as defined in claim 15, wherein said third portion of said shaft extends substantially parallel to said first portion of said shaft.
- 17. The golf putter as defined in claim 16, wherein said grip is secured to said third portion of said shaft.
- 18. The golf putter as defined in claim 10, wherein a length of said flange is substantially equal to said length of said putter head.
- 19. The golf putter as defined in claim 18, wherein a length of said flange is longer than said putter head.

- 20. The golf putter as defined in claim 18, wherein a thickness of said flange is less than the diameter of said putter head.
- 21. The golf putter as defined in claim 19, wherein said flange includes a base portion secured to said putter head and a distal portion for receiving said shaft.
- 22. The golf putter as defined in claim 11, wherein said flange is of a triangular configuration and a base of said triangular configuration is in contact with said putter head.
- 23. The golf putter as defined in claim 22, wherein the shaft extends from an apex of said triangular configuration of said flange.